RESOLUTION NO. 74786

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH NATIONAL HISPANIC UNIVERSITY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $221,659 TO IMPLEMENT THE GRANT-FUNDED EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, in November 2008, the City of San José ("City") accepted a three year grant in the amount of $277,074 from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the Early Childhood Education Program ("Program") at the National Hispanic University ("NHU") for Smart Start San José Early Childhood Education providers, which program will increase the number of well-qualified, English-Language proficient early childhood educators and improve Early Childhood Education curricula and other educational practices for English-Language Learners; and

WHEREAS, through the Program, 10 to 20 Smart Start San José Early Childhood Educators will receive full scholarships to graduate with an AA degree in Early Childhood Education from NHU, and in addition, NHU will develop a baccalaureate degree program in child development to help Smart Start San José professionals meet the anticipated increases in educational requirements for the Early Childhood Education workforce in California; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to negotiate and execute an agreement with National Hispanic University in an amount not to exceed $221,659 to implement the grant-funded Early Childhood Education Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN

JOSE THAT:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with

National Hispanic University in an amount not to exceed $221,659 to implement the

grant-funded Early Childhood Program.

ADOPTED this 10th day of February, 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:	CAMPOS, CHU, CONSTANT, HERRERA, KALRA, LICCARDO, NGUYEN, OLIVERIO, PYLE, REED.
NOES:	NONE.
ABSENT:	CHIRCO.
DISQUALIFIED:	NONE.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

LEE PRICE, MMC
City Clerk